


October 15, 1987

TO: File

FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Gramlich Placer on the Colorado River, DOE/019/022

The Division received a Declaration of Exemption from Mr. Philip Gramlich in the fall of 1982 for a placer operation just north of the Potash Mine. Neither the Division nor the Bureau of Land Management had inspected this site prior to this time.

At my suggestion, Ms. Terry McParland of the Grand Resource Area inspected the site last week. Access is over Hurah Pass, and the road is pretty much overgrown with tamarisk. She reports that the operator did some backfilling prior to abandoning the site. She felt that the contour work could have been better, but sees no gain in having the operator bring heavy equipment back on site. She will request, however, that Mr. Gramlich remove the trash that was left on site.

It is recommended that this file be retired.

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